(c) if so, what incentives, sports facilities by opening more sports hostel and cash awards/medals are proposed to be given by Government, so as to attract mass participation by women?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) No, Sir. The erstwhile of Sports Project Development Area (SPDA) and the Sports Hostel Scheme of Sports Authority of India (SAI) were merged by SAI in 1955 and a new scheme *viz.*, SAI Training Centre was launched. Under the Scheme, presently, there are 58 SAI Training Centres all over the country, out of which four are exclusively for girls and in rest of the Centres, training is being imparted to both boys and girls trainees.

(b) No, Sir. National Sports Federations and the Government are giving equal importance to the promotion of sports among women as among men. The efforts include regular conduct of National level championships in both senior and junior categories, training and foreign exposure.

(c) Cash awards/incentives are being provided to women sportspersons for their performance in international sports events at par with men. A Sports Festival for women is organised annually by the Sports Authority of India (SAI) to encourage mass participation of women in sports. The Sports Scholarship Scheme being implemented by SAI also envisages special scholarships for women.

Commonwealth Games

2006. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the plans under consideration for the proposed Commonwealth Games, 2010;

(b) the details of the infrastructure/provisions in view of the support required for holding the Commonwealth Games, 2010; and

(c) the total expected expenditure on various heads for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) and (b) The details of the plan for the Commonwealth Games, 2010 are as under:—

(1) The Sports Authority of India and other Government agencies like DDA/NDMC/MCD are to undertake upgradation of existing infrastructures in a phased manner and prepare a plan of action accordingly.

(2) A Games Village to be constructed. However, the funding and utilization of the games village is still to be decided.

(3) Two new stadia (one indoor and one outdoor) in the Yamuna Sports Complex to be constructed.

(4) A detailed exercise to firm up the projected revenue from and the expenditure involving the games to be carried out in consultation with the Ministry of Finance, the Government of Delhi, IOA and other concerned Departments.

(5) The details of existing/proposed infrastructure is mentioned in the enclosed Statement-I (*See* below).

(c) The Indian Olympic Association had earlier projected an expenditure of Rs. 399.05 crores as per the details given in the enclosed Statement-II (*see* below) against an estimated revenue through sponsorship of Rs. 490 crores. This, however, does not include the cost of construction of Games village which is estimated at Rs. 186.00 crores. An estimated expenditure of Rs. 32.50 crores is also likely to be incurred for the construction of an outdoor and indoor stadium at Yamuna Sports complex and for upgradation of existing infrastructure under the DDA.

Statement-I

List of venue proposed for various outdoor and indoor games during commonwealth games submitted by Indian Olympic association

Discipline	Venue
Aquatics	Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Swimming Pool
Athletics	Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium
Badminton	DDA Siri Fort Sports Complex
Boxing	Yamuna Sports Complex (New)

Discipline	Venue
Cycling	Yamuna Cycling Velodrome Indira Gandhi Sports Complex
Gymnastics	Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium
Hockey (Men)	Major Dhyan Chand National Hockey Stadium
Hockey (Women)	Shivaji Stadium
Lawn Bowls	Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium (New)
Netball	Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium
Rugby 7'S	Yamuna Sports Complex (New)
Shooting	Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Ranges
Squash	DDA Siri Fort Sports Complex
Table Tennis	Talkatora Indoor Stadium
Weightlifting	Siri Fort Auditorium
Wrestling	Yamuna Sports Complex (New)

Statement-II

Expenditure components for staging the Commonwealth Games — 2010 in Delhi submitted by Indian Olympic Association

Sl. No.	Description	Rs. in Crores
1.	**Sports Infrastructure**: this involved (i) the upgradation of the existing infrastructure and (ii) the construction of new Stadia. Upgradation: To make the Games economical the exiting Sports structure under the management of SAI and the sports infrastructure of DDA, MCD, NDMC and the educational institutions in Delhi could be utilized. To meet the International standards facilities at all the existing infrastructure need upgradation, which may cost around Rs. 150 crores including electronics score boards and lates communication facilities.	150.00
2.	Conduct of the Games	60.00

Sl. No.	Description	Rs. in Crores
3.	Catering to participants	40.00
4.	Air travel, Accommodation and catering to Federation Officials from abroad and India	20.00
5.	Transport	6.05
6.	Opening and Closing Ceremonies	10.00
7.	Games Secretariat	5.00
8.	Other expenditure	5.00
	(Hospitality — Publicity — Office Furniture — Printing — Stationery — Telephone — Fax — Souvenirs — Electricity — Travel etc.)	
9.	CGF License fee	55.00
10.	Travel Grant to Participants	48.00
	TOTAL:	399.05

Commonwealth Games

2007. SHRIMATI BIMBA RAIKAR:
SHRI TARINI KANTA ROY:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India has committed to spend around Rs. 442 million to host the Commonwealth Games 2010;

(b) whether India has also undertaken to bear the 'athelete training' expenses for member countries like Australia to the extent of $ 7.2 million; and

(c) if so, whether any decision has been taken to mobilize funds for the purpose and if so, the sources thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) As per estimates submitted by IAO, the likely expenditure on the conduct of these Games will be about Rs. 399.05 crores. The projected expenditure does not include the cost of construction of a Games Village which is estimated at Rs. 186